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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM: Chief, Organization and Methods Service

SUBJECT: Status of Tables of Organization for the Area Divisions.

1. This Office has received several communications from OPC and OSO transferring positions from the old Area Divisions to their corresponding elements of the new combined Area Divisions including requests for the establishment of separate T/O's for some of these elements. However, we have been unable to act on these requests since we have not received from the DD/P requests for approval of combined T/O's for the Area Divisions. In other words, we have received lists of positions to be transferred out but not a complete corresponding T/O to pick up the slots for all positions transferred out.

2. It would appear that if separate T/O's are approved for the OPC-OSO elements of the Area Divisions it would negate the directives from the DCI and DD/P regarding the merger. It is understood that the DD/P has under consideration plans for reorganizing certain organizational elements under his jurisdiction which presumably will solve this problem. Because of this it would seem inappropriate for this Office to proceed with the processing of separate T/O's for the OPC and OSO elements until the plans for the proposed reorganization are finalized and ready for implementation.

3. This memorandum is to advise you of the attitude of this Office concerning the T/O's for the merged elements of OSO-OPC. Pending further developments, we will take no action on these T/O's.

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